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Sicilian Surprise For King Of Italy

Axis Commander Despairs Of Prolonged Resistance

ALLIED FORCES REACH ENNA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, July 20.

An unconfirmed report from Berne says that Guzzoni, the Axis Commander-in-Chief in Sicily, has sent a message to King Victor of Italy that he cannot guarantee prolonged resistance by the island.

He has complained to the King that Italy is using her last air reserve in Sicily, and there are few German air units in Sicily.

It is believed that the Italian King is conferring with Marshal Badoglio and has asked Marshal Badoglio what are Italy's chances after the fall of Sicily.

FALL OF CATANIA IMMINENT

NEW YORK, July 20: The fall of Catania appears imminent following the Eighth Army's establishment of more bridgeheads, says an American broadcast from Algiers.

The position at Enna, the key communications centre in the middle of Sicily is now critical as it comes within range of Allied artillery.

TWIN DRIVE ON ENNA

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, North Africa, July 20: A twin drive on Enna key communications centre in the heart of Sicily is being made by Canadian surging on from Paizza Armeina and by Americans from Caltanissetta. The whole of the Axis centre is threatened as this drive developes revealing a dramatic change in the main thrust after the sealing of seaward approaches to the central plain by the Eighth Army now hammering at the gates of Catania.

On the whole front, the Allies are now only 20 miles from the northern range of hills forming the west-east backbone of the island. Axis forces have been thrown back to the last lateral highway which links Messina with the west.

AXIS FALLING BACK ON MESSINA

The Algiers Radio says, "Allied air reconnaissance has observed a general movement of retreat towards the north-east of Sicily. By road and rail enemy forces are falling back on Messina with their heavy and light equipment.

Reports speak of considerable defensive preparations. It appears that everything is being done for a final and prolonged stand.

ROME ADMITS INCREASED ALLIED PRESSURE

ROME, July 20: To-day's Communique reports that Allied pressure against Axis lines in Sicily has increased. Axis troops, it is said, are "tenaciously countering" Allied armies.

The Communique added that Naples and localities in Campagnia were bombed last night.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, July 20: To-day's communique states: "United States troops continued to push forward in central and western sectors of the Sicilian front. They report little resistance in the west where hundreds of the enemy have been giving themselves up. There are many indications of mutinies by Italian troops commanded by German Officers.

EFFORT TO SAVE CATANIA

The enemy continued their desperate effort to save Catania where their positions to the south of the town are protected by rivers flowing from the west across the Catania plain. The enemy is suffering heavy casualties. Troops of the Eighth Army in this sector are gathering strength and armoured patrols are probing the defences.

During the day, medium bombers attacked the communications centre of Randazzo in Sicily and fighter-bombers continued their attacks on enemy road and rail communications. Our fighters maintained their sweeps and patrols over shipping and land forces and destroyed eight enemy aircraft.

General Giulio Cesare Gotti Porcinari, Commander of the 54th "Napoli" division has been captured by the Allied troops. He is the fourth divisional commander to be taken.

CANADIANS' PART

Westminster July 20. Explaining the reasons why the fact that Canadians were taking part in the Sicilian operation was not mentioned orignally, which led to a protest by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, Mr. Churchill told the Commons that the Canadian authorities, on seeing that the initial draft communique referred only to Allied forces, asked that at the earliest possible date reference should be made to the fact that Canadian forces were taking part in the landing.

He added: "Despite some possible security objections, that was at once agreed to by Gen. Eisenhower and the communique when issued, referred to United Kingdom, United States and Canadian forces..... Since then the fullest credit has been paid in public statements and elsewhere to the valiant and successful part which the first Canadian Division is taking in this great effort. Our hearts also go out to the rest of the powerful Canadian army in this country which has for more than three years guarded the centre of the Empire from invasion.

"I have had a very agreeable interchange of telegrams with Mr. Mackinzie King on this matter and the misunderstanding for which no one is to blame can now be regarded as cleared away."

Mr. Churchill, when asked whether it would not be better for military communiques to refer to Allied forces only, and that it was exactly that point to which the Canadian Government had objected. They wished for an individual mention of their own contingent. It was a very reasonable wish and it was immediately granted.

Rome Not "War Zone"

LONDON, July 20.

The German Overseas Radio reports that 21 Italian provinces have been declared war zones, according to the Official Italian Gazette. Rome is not included in these.

BOMBING OF ROME

Cranborne's Assurance To Lords

WESTMINSTER, July 20.

Asked in the House of Lords to-day why the bombing of Rome had been necessary and whether any damage had been done to cultural or religious buildings, Viscount Cranborne, the Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of Lords, said: "It will be remembered that Government have always made it clear in repeated public statements on this subject that Allied nations could not forego their right, should the situation require it, to bomb military objectives in Rome, both as the centre of the Fascist Government and on account of the military objectives which it contains. That situation exists to-day.

"The marshalling yards in Rome are the bottleneck through which the main railway traffic from the north to the south of Italy must pass and it is of the first importance to prevent the passage of reinforcements and supplies for the hard-pressed southern Axis forces.

"I can assure Lord Fitzalan (who raised the question), however, that Government fully appreciates the considerations which he has urged and that special instructions were in fact given to all those taking part in this operation that the greatest care should be taken to avoid damage to religious and cultural monuments.

In reply to the second part of the question I regret that no detailed information has yet been received as to the results of the operation".

ALL MONUMENTS SPARED

STOCKHOLM: The centre of Rome and all well-known streets, monuments and ancient ruins were spared in yesterday's raid according to Rome Press dispatches.

VERY HEAVY DAMAGE

Reporting on Monday's day-light raid on Rome, the Italian Communique said: "The damage caused by American bomber formations composed of several hundred four-engined bombers was very heavy."

ROME RAIL YARD DESTROYED

CAIRO: Photographs indicate that the Littorio marshalling yards in Rome have been completely destroyed, says the United States Middle East Air communique to-day. An ammunition train moving through the yards received several direct hits and exploded contributing to the destruction. Photographs indicate that an area of 400 yards by two miles long is a mass of twisted steel rails, gaping bomb-craters and a wreckage of rolling stock and buildings. A locomotive shed and repair shops were shattered by direct hits.

VERY LIGHT ALLIED LOSS

The North African communique says:

In the attack on Rome the Tabonelli steel plant and a large chemical works were also damaged.

Heavy attacks were also made on Rome aerodrome, while aircraft and hangars were destroyed. Enemy aircraft and ground opposition was slight but our escorting fighters shot down two enemy aircraft. From this outstandingly successful operation five aircraft are missing.

CEYLON STILL IN FRONT LINE

COLOMBO, July 19

There is no tendency here to attach any special significance to the appearance of an enemy plane over the east coast of Ceylon except to emphasise the fact that Ceylon is still in the front line, though she has been free from enemy attacks for well over fifteen months now.

It is pointed out that such visits are only to be expected, as the enemy would certainly be likely to keep an eye on Ceylon which is a potential Allied offensive base against the Japanese. The east coast brings Trincomalee immediately to mind, but there is no information as to which point on this coast the enemy plane approached.—A. P

WANT NO JAPS OR DARK EUROPEANS!

MELBOURNE, July 20.

The Returned Soldiers' League Conference now sitting here decided to urge the Australian Government to survey the northern areas of Australia with a view to settlement by returned soldiers and people of British origin.

The mover of the motion urged that southern Europeans and Japanese should not be admitted after the war.

NAZI INTERNEE GETS FIVE YEARS

CANBERRA: Karl Oswald Thierfielder, a German internee, was sentenced to five years hard labour for having recorded defence information prejudicial to the defence or the Commonwealth. He pleaded guilty. Thierfielder came to Australia in March, 1938, as a mechanic for a German motor organisation.

Americans Tighten Grip On Munda

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters, South-West Pacific:—

American ground forces tightening their grip on the Japanese stronghold of Munda in New Georgia have made a small advance and enlarged their beach-head at Lillio between two and three miles east of Munda. The Japanese left 175 dead on the battlefield. American losses were light.

Full air support is being given in the Bairoko area north of Munda aerodrome which is now surrounded. A large number of 'Avenger' torpedo-bombers and 'Dauntless' dive-bombers dropped explosive bombs on Japanese positions in the doomed stronghold, starting fires, while 'Mitchell' medium-bombers machine-gunned the beach defences.

New Resident-General In Br. Solomons

LONDON, July 20

Mr. Owen Cyril Noel, O.B.E., Administrative Officer, Uganda, has been appointed Resident General in the British Solomons Islands Protectorate in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Marchant it is officially announced.

Mr. Noel, who was born at Poona served in the Indian army in the last war and later was transferred to the R.A.F.—Reuter.

New Jap Army And Air Force Chief

TOKYO, July 20

The Japanese News Agency reports that Imperial Prince Lieutenant-General Li Gin has been appointed Commander of the Japanese Army and Air Force.—Reuter.

Tojo Warns Against Underestimating Allies!

LONDON July 19: The Tokyo Radio says that Gen. Tojo, the Japanese Prime Minister, at a Tokyo conference to-day urged Regional Governors to encourage the population to show firm determination to reach the final victory. Victory will only be assured by steadfast courage and a will to overcome difficulties." He warned the Conference that the strength of the Anglo-American powers must not be underestimated "Utilizing their strategical superiority Japanese forces are now engaged in dealing with the enemy attempts to invade East Asia as well as making our defences impregnable, and at the same time preparing for the final offensive which is deliverable at any time". Gen. Tojo said.—Reuter

STOP PRESS

DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST CHAMPION CYCLIST DISMISSED

LAHORE, July 20: The suit filed by Mrs. Kaushalya Devi, B.A., against her husband, Mr Jankidass, India's champion cyclist, for the dissolution of her marriage, was dismissed to-day by Sardar Mehtsingh Chaddah, Sub-Judge.

TONGKING AREA BOMBED

NEW YORK, July 20.

The Tokyo Radio reported that the United States airforce in China bombed Tonking area in French Indo-China on Sunday and Monday.—Reuter

HITLER-MUSSOLINI MEETING

LONDON, July 20.

Hitler's headquarters on Tuesday night announces that Hitler and Mussolini met in a town in upper Italy yesterday. The announcement quoted by the German News Agency says: "Military questions were discussed". The Political Correspondent of the German News Agency wrote: "It is ti be assumed that the developments in the Mediterranean area were in forefront of the discussions.—Reuter.

JAPS FALLING BACK

Allied Headquarters in South-west Pacific July 20.

The Japanese are now falling back on the village of Komiatum which stands astride the trail from Salamaua to Mubo. They are being closely pursued by Allied troops.—Reuter.

"All Red Route" To Russia

A convoy with Indian drivers of the R. I. A. S. C. waiting for the order to move off through Iraq and Iran, the supplies from America and Britain.

BUT MILLIONS ARE STARVING

Huq's Reply To Nazimuddin's "Brave Statement"

CALCUTTA, July 20.

Mr. A. K. Faziul Huq, Leader of the Opposition in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, has issued the following with reference to the Chief Minister Sir Nazimuddin's statement on the work of the new Bengal Ministry.

"Sir Nazimuddin has issued a brave statement regarding the present food situation, the release of political prisoners and liberty of speech.

"As regards the food situation, he claims that it has considerably improved. It is true that millions are starving, but there can be no doubt that the food situation has improved a thousand fold within the last three months' in the homes of certain personages, Sir Nazimuddin, therefore, is partially correct!

"As regards freedom of speech, everyone knows that there is ban put on speeches relating to the food situation and the general economic situation in the country.

With reference to release of political prisoners, we all know that the Government of India has laid down as a general policy that there should be as large scale release as possible. No credit therefore is due to Sir Nazimuddin for the prisoners that are being released in Bengal in driblets."—A. P

Sir Nazimuddin On His Achievements

CALCUTTA, July 19.

The claim that during the short period it has been in office the new Bengal Ministry had not only demonstrated the sincerity of its professions but had also achieved substantial results implementing its programme, was made by the Chief Minister, Sir Nazimuddin in a statement to the press to-day

Sir Nazimuddin says: "On the eve of assuming office I made a public announcement of the programme to be followed by my Ministry The problem of food supplies and distribution then was and still continues to be the object of primary concern.

Upwards of 130 security prisoners have already been released and in contradiction of insinuations and allegations made by opposition leaders I can state that in not one of these individual cases nad spefific orders for release been passed by the previous ministry

Moreover, I am informed that no such order passed by the previous Government remained unexecuted at the time when I took office.

Regarding the freedom of the platform the Chief Minister stated, "Orders were issued at the beginning of this month which will have the effect of removing restrictions upon the holding of meetings for which previous notice and previous permission will no longer be required

We have had to exclude from this relaxation three areas where special conditions render it necessary that the existing restrictions should be retained. These are: The Metropolitan area of Calcutta and Howrah, Dacca City and Midnapore District.—A. P.

End Money-Lending In India

LAHORE, July 20.

Complete prohibition of money-lending in India is advocated by Sir Douglas Young, former Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, in the course of an article in a recent issue of the Punjab Boy Scouts Bulletin.

He says that a very short Act providing that after a certain date "no action would lie for money lent after the fixed date by a money-lender would end this evil for all time."

Sir Douglas writes: "It has sometimes been said that for every crore of rupees taken by the Government by way of taxation—which is spent on useful projects such as roads and canals, the courts and law and order—a sum of rupees four crores has been taken in the past by money-lenders who have flourished and grown very fat in and upon India."

Continuing he says that British courts even collect the 'bania's debts for him, the result being the looting of the peasant all over India. "I believe there is something to be said for this complaint against British rule."—United Press.

NOT 'ULTRA VIRES', SAYS PATNA HIGH COURT

PATNA, July 20

Messrs. Justices Brough and Sinha of the Patna High Court delivered judgment to-day, in a number of applications under Section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code, wherein the legality of Ordinance 19 of 1943 was challenged and prayer was made for the release of petitioners, who had all been convicted under various sections of I.P.C. and D.I.R. and who were tried under Ordinance 2 of 1943

Meeting all the objections of different counsels who argued the cases, the judgment concludes by saying "substance of the Ordinance is execution of sentences passed under Special Courts Ordinance. It has been sufficiently expressed and, therefore, is not 'ultra vires'."—United Press.

U.S. AIR ATTACK ON PARAMUSIR

WASHINGTON, July 20: A formation of United States Army Liberators on Monday attacked Paramusir, the topmost island in the Kuriles chain, starting a number of fires and scoring near hits on Japanese ships in the Paramusir Straits, it is announced by the Navy Department to-night. The Kurile Islands stretch from Kamchatka Peninsula in Siberia to Japan.

Paramusir is a naval outpost at the northern end of the Kurile chain of islands and about 1,200 miles north-east of Tokyo. The attack on this outpost represents the first offensive action by the United States against Japanese territory proper since the Tokyo raid. United States planes are believed to have taken off from an American base in the western Aleutian islands.

RELEASE ON BAIL AND SECURITY DEPOSIT

PATNA, July 20.

An important decision affecting the fate of many prisoners, whose appeals had been admitted and to whom bail had been granted by the High Court, has been given to-day by Messrs. Justices Agarwala and Brough in the case of Ranji Gope Rajballam Singh and others.

Their Lordships hold that the order to deposit cash security before the prisoner can be released on bail is not contemplated by Cr. P. C. and that such orders cannot stand in law.—United Press.

Dr. Avsare Surrenders

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dr. Vasant Avsare who was standing his trial along with eight other accused under the Explosive Substances Act, and was alleged to have been absconding surrendered himself to Mr. G. A. Subnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day.

Mr. J. M. Shelat, counsel for Dr Avsare, narrated the circumstances in which the notice was served on his client only a few days ago. He said that on hearing of the notice the doctor had immediately come to Bombay. Mr. Shelat further submitted that his client was not technically an absconder as the notice against him had not yet expired.

He further appealed to the court to put the doctor in jail custody and not hand him over to the police. The court however, rejected this appeal and ordered Dr. Avsare to be remanded in police custody pending further inquiries by the police.

Echo Of Mazagon Court Fire

An echo of the Mazgaon Court fire was heard in the Girgaum Court today when Mahadeo Balaji Kale, Anand Mukund Sable, Haji Zaver Gilani and Luxman Sakharam Mandre were put up before Mr. G. A. Subnis for preliminary enquiry under certain sections of the Defence of India Rules, the Indian Penal Code, and the Explosive Substances Act.

The accused were charged with conspiracy, mischief by fire and explosive substances, and various other prejudicial acts. The prosecution alleged that in pursuance of a conspiracy they had caused fire by explosions in the Mazgaon Police Court and in the New Great Eastern Mills in October last, and in a way likely to endanger life, or cause serious injury to property.

At the outset Mr. V. R. Upadhaya, counsel for accused Nos. 2 and 4 pointed out that the charge-sheet was very confusing. Whereas there were seven accused shown on the charge-sheet including Tukaram Genu Nikam, Jijaba K. Pawar and Mrs Kaveribai Mansukhlal Divecha, only four were actually present in the Court.

To this Mr. Velkar the police prosecutors replied that Messrs. Nikam and Pawar were released on bail, and Mrs. Divecha was discharged by the Special Court

The court remarked that the two accused were released on bail because they had turned approvers.

Mr. Upadhaya then made an application for bail for his clients, and Mr. M. P. Vyas joined him on behalf of No. 1. The court however rejected the application, and fixed the case for hearing to August 3.

Mr C. B. Velkar appeared for the crown. Mr. M. P Vyas appeared for accused No. 1, Mr. V. R. Upadhaya with Mr. B. J. Bhat for Nos. 2 and 4, and Mr. Krishnamurti for No. 3.

LALA SHANKARLAL'S APPEAL

NEW DELHI, July 20

An appeal against the order of the Madras High Court rejecting the 'habeas corpus' application of Lala Shankarlal, General Secretary of the All-India Forward Bloc, was filed today by Mr. Raghubir Singh, Advocate.—United Press.

SECOND STALINGRAD FOR NAZIS

MOSCOW, July 20.

From Reuter's special correspondent: The huge Orel salient may at any moment become a second Stalingrad trap for the German army numbering nearly a quarter million men.

The latest Soviet advances from the north-east and south leave the German only a 50 to 60 mile gap at the western end of the bulge by which to escape.

NAZI LIFE LINE CUT

LONDON, July 20.

The announcement by Moscow of the capture of the town Gorodische indicates that the Red Army advancing from the north has already cut the vital Orel-Briansk railway, the German lifeline behind the Orel front. Gorodische lies three miles south of the main Briansk-Orel railway and is some six miles west south-west of Naryshkina, a key town on the railway some 25 miles west of Orel.

Morning dispatch from Reuters Special correspondent in Moscow:—

One Soviet spearhead driving down from the north-west is only seven miles north of Hitler's main lifeline to his Orel battlefront—the Orel—Briansk railway. This force has captured Ilinskoe.

WEDGE INTO NAZI POSITIONS WIDENED

The Red Army has considerably widened the wedge into the German positions north-west of Orel. It has done so by extending its grip on the territory east of river Vitibet, which runs in a north-south direction between Knotinets and Karachev on the Orel-Briansk railway.

The Red Star said to-day that all German attempts to check the Russian offensive east of Orel are proving fruitless though they have brought in large new Panzer and infantry forces.

With their latest successes the Russians have now captured a total of 100 townships before the eastern gate of Orel. The Red Army south of Orel now stands 37 miles from the city having reached Trosna on the main-road into Orel from the south.

With the capture of 20 townships the Russian drive south of Orel has created a new threat to the town. Their advance involved breaking through German winter defences and this is all the more remarkable in that here they had only a couple of days for preparation.

REDS CAPTURE NUMEROUS INHABITED LOCALITIES

To-night's Soviet communique states: "During July 19 our troops in the Orel sector continued to develop their offensive in the same direction as before.

South of Orel our troops have captured 20 inhabited localities, including Ozerki, Trosna, Lavrovo and the station of Malo Arkhangelskoye.—Reuter.

Big Purge For French Army And Air Force

De Gaulle's Proposed Reform Before Committee Of National Liberation

ALGIERS, July 20.

From Reuter's special correspondent: The French Committee of National Liberation is discussing Gen. de Gaulle's proposed army reform. Four hundred senior French officers, including some 90 Generals, would be automatically retirable if Gen. de Gaulle's recommendations are approved.

A similar purge in the Air Force is already on the way of being achieved by lowering the maximum age limit for senior officers.

New appointments to high administrative posts in French West and Equatorial Africa are also being considered.

LONDON, July 20: Gen. Giraud arrived in Britain from Canada to-day.

On Way Back To Algiers

Gen. Giraud, Joint President of the French Committee of Liberation and Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces in North Africa is on his way back to Algiers.

It is his first visit to Britain since the war began and he will remain in London for a few days as the guest of the British Government.

The purpose of his visit is primarily military. He will see Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden and possibly other members of the British War Cabinet and will, it is expected, also discuss military questions with British Chiefs of Staffs.

Gen. Giraud spent a week in Washington and New York and had a long talk with President Roosevelt, afterwards going to Canada.

Millionaire's Son To Die For Murdering Father

KARACHI, July 19.

Judgment was delivered to-day by the Sessions Judge, Sukkur, in the sensational murder case in Upper Sind in which Gopaldas, the son of a millionaire, along with two others was charged with the murder of his father.

Gopaldas and the two accused were sentenced to death.—A.P.

Halifax On Four-Power Co-operation

PORTLAND (Oregon), July 20

During a visit here, Lord Halifax, British Ambassador, advocated international co-operation after the war between Britain, the United States, Russia and China.

"I see little hope unless the four Powers work together", he declared.—Reuter.

Aney Interviews Viceroy

NEW DELHI, July 20

Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's representative in Ceylon had an interview with the Viceroy to-day.

Mr. Aney left for Nagpur this evening.—A. P.

Meet Mahatma

Bhopal Khaksars' Plea To Jinnah

BHOPAL, July 20.

According to a local daily, Bhopal Khaksars, in accordance with instructions from Allama Mashriqui, have so far sent 200 telegrams, about 250 postcards and 200 resolutions to Mr. Jinnah suggesting his meeting Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

DR. WADHWANI'S MISSION TO BOMBAY

KARACHI, July 20

Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani, Sind Minister for Health is to leave for Bombay to-night in connection with his move to secure a League-Sabha understanding on the basis of "internal security" in the country.

Dr. Wadhwani who is again meeting Mr. Jinnah to-day intends to meet Mr. Savarkar in order to arrange a meeting between the two leaders in Bombay sometime this month.

While in Bombay, Dr. Wadhwani will consult the Government of Bombay on plans for starting a fishing industry in Sind.—A. P.

Muslim League Executive Meeting

NEW DELHI, July 20

It is announced that a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will be held at Delhi on August 14 and that of the Council of the Muslim League on August 15.

Members of the Council have been requested to give notice of resolutions before July 30.—United Press.

Sind Ministers Seek Jinnah's Advice

Prominent members of the Muslim League Party in the Sind Assembly met Mr. M. A. Jinnah to-day. Later Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier, and Ministers also saw him.

It is learnt that Mr. Jinnah's advice was sought regarding Government proposals for enhancing land assessment on which question the Government suffered a defeat in the Assembly recently.—United Press.

ULEMA PARTY IN BENGAL ASSEMBLY

CALCUTTA, July 20: The formation of new party by some Muslim Members in the Bengal Assembly has been just announced. The new party will be known as Ulema Party. Dr. Sanaullah and Khan Bahadur Ahmedally Deenapuri have been elected leader and Secretary respectively.—Orient Press.

MR. DESHMUKH

Recommended For Reserve Bank Governor's Post

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India at their meeting, to-day, decided to recommend the appointment of Mr. C. D. Deshmukh as Governor and Messrs R. Trevor and Wazahat Hussain, I.C.S., as Deputy Governors.—A. P.

BIG FALL IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 20.

The Ahmedabad Cloth Market is facing serious crisis as cloth prices have fallen by 50 to 60 per cent.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, July 20.

Previous Closing	19.98
To-day's Opening	19.98
Difference	nil

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 20

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A reliable Gestapo Agent reports that there is shortly to appear a pamphlet purporting to be an answer to KARAKA HITS PROPAGANDA. It is at present being written in Delhi by "An Indian Journalist (?)", whose name, if not revealed, we will reveal at the right time. This pamphlet will have the benediction and, shall I say, "the support"? of some high Delhi officials (civil and military) whose names we will also reveal, if and when necessary. If this Gestapo report is correct, the Gestapo Agent in question will receive his P.Q. and bar at the same time. Could he also find out the exact amount and form of appreciation he will receive from official quarters?

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WHY KHADI PRICES HAVE RISEN

Mr. Y. Y. Jarajani, Ag. President, All-India Spinners' Association, writes:—

"Since sometime past cotton prices have risen more than 100 per cent and the rising cost of foodstuffs has tended to raise the wages of the spinners and weavers also by about 100 per cent so that they may earn the barest living wage. All these factors have combined to bring the present selling rates of Khadi to double the rates of a year ago. In view of the ever-rising cost of living and the fact that the present wages are almost the minimum, we hope our patrons would give us every encouragement in carrying out this humanitarian work in the best possible manner."

THREE EDITORS SEE DR. RAO'S PORTRAIT IN CITY STUDIO

BOMBAY, July 20.

A life-size portrait of the late Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao will be unveiled in Madras City next month.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu", Mr. K. Punniah, Editor of the "Sind Observer", and Mr. Sambhu Prasad, editor of the "Andhra Patrika" who were in Bombay in connection with the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference visited the studio of the painter Mr. C. Nageswara Rao, who is executing the portrait to see the picture which is almost completed.—A. P.

...gh Court

Merchant Wins Appeal

No Liability To Declare Stock If Not In Bombay

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha.)

Pandurang Bhikaji Joshi ..Appellant
Versus
Imperator ..... Respondent

This was an appeal from the order of Mr. K. J. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, convicting the appellant for failing to declare on 16th February last, the stock of over 10 maunds of rice held by the appellant as a general merchant on 14th February in contravention of the Government Notification of 5th February which enacted that "every person in the city of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District shall on every Tuesday beginning with February 9, 1943, furnish to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay, a full and correct statement" of the stocks of rice, paddy and rice-flour held by him on Sunday morning immediately preceding such Tuesday, if such stocks amounted to 10 maunds or more.

The defence of the appellant was that he had been out of Bombay and its suburbs between February 4th and February 17th and therefore could not make the declaration on February 16th.

In convicting the accused, the Magistrate held that the liability of the accused to declare his stock was an absolute one and the fact that he was out of Bombay and its suburbs did not afford a defence. He therefore sentenced the accused to a fine of Rs. 1,000, and in default, one month's rigorous imprisonment. The accused appealed to the High Court.

Allowing the appeal, their Lordships held that the trial Magistrate was wrong in construing the expression "every person in the city of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District" as "every person carrying on business in Bombay," and thus reading into the Notification words which were not there. His Lordship the Chief Justice observed that a man might carry on business in Calcutta and might have a branch office in Bombay in which case it was impossible to suppose that the Government intended to order him to make his returns in Bombay, where his manager carried on the business. His Lordship stated that the Notification made no distinction between a man temporarily outside Bombay and a man permanently outside Bombay.

Their Lordships, therefore allowed the appeal and acquitted the accused.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar and Mr. V. M. Bapat appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader, Mr. B. G. Rao appeared for the Crown.

ONE YEAR JAIL FOR STABBING

(Before the Hon. Mr Justice Macklin and a Common Jury.)

Emperor
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Narsanna Ganganna ..... Accused

The accused was charged with having on 10th February, stabbed a 25-year-old widow named Chandrabai, who was his cousin and had been living with him. Chandrabai stated that the accused had made immoral overtures to her and that subsequently they quarrelled over the accused refusing to give her some rice.

The defence of the accused was that it was Chandrabai who first attacked him with a knife and that he injured her in self-defence.

The Jury found the accused unanimously guilty of the offence of having voluntarily caused grievous hurt with a dangerous weapon. In view of mitigating circumstances, his Lordship sentenced the accused to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. A. S. Navalkar instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Crown.

Dr. P. N. Daroowalla defended the accused.

Amenities For Backward Classes

Fifty agricultural bias classes are to be started in backward areas in Bombay and 25 new hostels for Backward Class students are to be opened.

These are among the decisions made by the Government on the recommendation of the Committee appointed to consider means of improving the condition of the Backward Classes. The total estimated cost of the educational measures approved is Rs. 12,53,000 for five years —expenditure that will be met from the Rs. 25 lakhs earmarked for the benefit of the Backward Classes from the Special Development Fund.

The agricultural bias classes are to be started in 50 central primary schools with the idea of converting them into agricultural bias primary schools. Preference is to be given to schols in places where Backward Class hostels exist, and the estimated cost of the project for the five years is Rs. 1,75,000.

The new hostels will cost Rs. 4,70,000. Six will be in the West Khandesh District, four each in the Surat, Thana and Nasik Districts, three in Ratnagiri District and two each in the Kolaba and Kanara Districts. In addition, Rs. 95,000 are to be spent on expanding existing hostels by means of more stipends for boarder and extra accommodation.

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THE DHUBRI ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.,

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1913).

REGISTERED OFFICE:
Dhubri, Assam.

CENTRAL OFFICE:
P-311, Southern Avenue, P.O. Kalighat, Calcutta.

Authorised Capital:
Rs. 2,50,000

DIVIDED INTO:
5,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each.

Subscribed & Called up:
1,654 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each Rs. 82,700/-

Paid up: Rs. 78,610/-

Present Issue at par of:
3,346 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each, payable at Rs. 10/- per share on application, Rs. 10/- per share on allotment and the balance by calls according to the requirements of the Company not exceeding Rs. 10/- per share at an interval of not less than 2 months between the calls.

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Mr. S. R. DAS.

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SOLICITOR:
Mr. M. K. Roy Choudhury, M.A., B.L., (Attorney-at-Law) 7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

PROSPECTS:

Under the provisions of the Clauses (1A and 1B) of Sec. 93 of the Indian Companies Act, the Balance Sheet, trading and profit and loss account of the Company for the last 2 years with a certificate from the auditor of the Company must accompany such prospectus but the publication of all such accounts, report and other documents relating to operation of all electric supply undertakings have been prohibited by Section 45B of the Defence of India Rules published in the Government of India Notification No. 1564-OR|42 dated the 7th September, 1942.

The Company has spent about two lakhs and a half rupees uptil now for the capitalisation of the scheme and the revenue receipt is by no means small. Though there has been no dividend for first three working years, it is a pleasure to announce that the Company recommended a dividend of 4% free of income tax for the financial year just closed on the 31st March, 1943. During the last financial year also the Company made a handsome profit but did not consider if worthwhile to declare any dividend before the Company was put in strong position.

Though shares of the face value of Rs. 1,03,300/- were sold out by the Company from the beginning, some 412 shares of the face value of Rs. 20,600/- were forfeited for non-payment of calls. The present offer of shares to the public is therefore with respect to 3,346 ordinary shares of Rs. 50/- each. The shares are issued at par which under the circumstances of the case is to be taken as a benefit for the new investors.

The whole plants and machinery of the Company have been covered with war risk insurance. The investing public always prefers shares of public utility concerns as they are termed as next to giltedged securities. They are in line with telephone, railways etc. They ensure safety of capital and regularity of dividends. War or peace has got little effect on public utility undertaking, except that the values of the assets go up almost double or treble at the time of war.

GENERAL INFORMATIONS:

Formerly the Company was a proprietory one of the Licensee Mr. S. R. Das who is now the Managing Director of the Company. On the 29th of September, 1940, the proprietorship of the Company was purchased from him at cost and the license was also transferred by him on that date in the name of the Company with the approval and sanction of the Government but no consideration money was paid to him for such transfer. In acquiring the proprietorship of the Company from the Original Licensee the Company had to borrow money from Bank and others and the present issue of shares to the public is for the repayment of that loan, which bears interest at 7-1|2% per annum. The interest thus saved will go a long way to satisfy the investors when the shares are fully subscribed.

No share was offered nor any share was allotted as fully or partly paid up for consideration other than cash. No business is to be purchased out of the proceeds of the present issue. No further capital expenditure is contemplated out of the proceeds of the new issues.

APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION OF MANAGING DIRECTOR:

(a) Mr. S. R. Das has been appointed as the Managing Director of the Company for a period of 20 years from the 3rd day of June, 1938.

(b) The remuneration of Managing Director is a commission at the rate of 10 per cent. on the net actual yearly profits of the Company together with an allowance of Rs. 250/- per mensem from the date of commencement of business and Rs. 350/- per mensem from the year for which the Company will declare dividend and if no dividend is declared within 3 years from the commencement of business the remuneration will be Rs. 300/- per mensem after 3 years of the commencement of business.

AGREEMENT:

An agreement dated 24th April, 1939, between the Company and Mr. S. R. Das whereby the latter has been appointed the Managing Director of the Company for a period of 20 years from the 3rd day of June, 1938, and will have the management of whole affairs subject to the control of the Directors which may be inspected at the Registered Office or at the Calcutta Office of the Company during business hours.

BROKERAGE FOR SHARES:

The amount payable as commission for subscribing or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any share in or debentures of the Company did not exceed 8 per cent. of the nominal amount of shares or debentures. The Company has so far paid Rs. 7,772-2-0 as commission for selling of shares.

The Company shall now pay a brokerage of 3 per cent. only on the face value of shares in respect of applications received from recognised brokers and allotted by the Company.

RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS:

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every one share held by him.

No member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of the shares in the Company have been paid.

The Directors may refuse to Register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien or shares in arrears to a transferee of whom they do not approve.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES:

Application for shares in the annexed form should be sent to the Company at its Registered Office at Dhubri or Calcutta Office or to its Bankers with a remittance of the amount payable on application.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the allotment money.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company on payment of Re. 1/- for each copy.

B. M. Dutt, A. K. Ghose, P. C. Barua, M. N. Barua, S. K. Barua, R. N. Roy Choudhury, J. Ahmed, M. L. Biswas, S. K. Sen, G. C. Roy, K. C. Pradhani, B. C. De, S. C. Dutt, G. C. Paul, M. Bhattacharjee, S. R. Das
Directors.

Dated, the 21st May, 1943.

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Yours faithfully,

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In the course of his speech in placing before the Shareholders the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1942, Mr. Ojha observed:—that the progress of the Company was altogether satisfactory. Since the New Management took control of the affairs of the Company under his guidance in the month of May, 1942, Mr. Ojha pointed out that business secured in short time was satisfactory and that a sound foundation had been laid for further progress in time to come. The Company has completed the Statutory Deposit of Rs. 2,00,000/- for the Life Department and further paid the requisite Deposit in opening the Marine Department. This is in addition to the investment of Rs. 1,06,700/- in Government Securities under Section 27 of the Act. Life Fund has been increased from Rs. 2,31,021-15-7 to Rs. 2,64,154-3-2 with a substantial reduction in expense ratio. The capital of the Company has been substantially increased and permission is being sought for increasing it still further so as to enable the Company to open more departments, such as, Fire Department and others. Mr. Ojha further assured the Shareholders that he would leave nothing undone to place the Company in the foremost rank amongst the Insurance Companies in India.

Passing on from these considerations regarding the internal affairs of the Company, Mr. Ojha took opportunity to refer to some of the salient features of Indian Insurance in general. He said that the New Insurance Act had placed heavy responsibilities both on the authorities as well as on the Insurance Companies. They would both discharge their respective responsibilities satisfactorily only when very harmonious and cordial relations are established between both of them. It will not benefit the Indian Insurance if a Tug-of-War for power on the one hand and freedom on the other is allowed to go on in the field of Indian Insurance. Mr. Ojha observed "any attempts at wooden interpretation of the provisions of the Act by the authorities and their application in the same spirit on the one hand, and the desire of the Companies to keep up their independence and carry on the work without any interference from the authorities on the other must disappear from both sides in order to consumate a harmonious blend for the advancement of Indian Insurance." Mr. Ojha suggested a greater social contact between the authorities and the Insurance Companies.

Mr. Ojha also pointed out that under the Act a fairly large percentage of the liability of the Companies to the policyholders (55%) besides the Deposits made for the various departments operated by the Insurance Companies has to be invested in Government Securities. Thus a large part, about 60 to 65% of the resources mainly of the Life Departments of Insurance Companies remains locked up in a less remunerative asset like the Government Securities, while they have choice of some sound investments in industrial concerns at a better rate of interest. It was the contention of Mr. Ojha that this policy will neither benefit Indian insurance nor the general industrial advancement of this country. In support of his statements Mr. Ojha pointed out that as against the percentage of 60 to 65% invested in Government Securities in India, such investments in Great Britain come up to only 30% and in U. S. A. 7.3%. On the other hand whereas in India, the investments of Insurance Companies in industrial and commercial concerns come

SETH AMRITLAL OJHA, Chairman.

up to about 7.20%, in Great Britain such investments come up to 37% and in U. S. A. about 30%. The figures, he said, would tell their own story and he, therefore, suggested that the Indian Insurance Act, 1938 must be so amended as to allow some greater freedom to the Insurance Companies for investing in more remunerative channels preferably sound industrial concerns in India.

Mr. Ojha also referred to the division that now exists in the field of Indian Insurance dividing the Companies into two separate asscciations of older and larger companies and another for younger and small insurance companies. Mr. Ojha said that this sort of division will not ultimately benefit Indian Insurance in particular and the interest of India as a whole. "Indian Insurance must be treated as a whole and all the Companies working in the field needs form one solid block in helping each other instead forming separate associations thereby probably retarding the cause of Indian Insurance. He added that the fear of competition amongst them is only on the surface because in India there is such a vast field for operation not only for the existing companies but for many hundreds more because in India there are only 6% of the population insured as against about 70% in America. The general purchasing power of the people and therewith their desire for insurance can be definitely increased if greater part of the resources of the Insurance Companies are utilized for the development of Indian Industries. Progress of Insurance in India thereby will be automatically achieved. Growth in literacy of the people will also help this process. Mr. Ojha had a few good words to say about the position of the field-workers in the Insurance line. Mentioning that he once had the honour of presiding over the All-India Insurance Field-Workers Conference in Calcutta, Mr. Ojha said that Insurance canvassing has not yet developed into a profession in India. If it does it will help the Indian Insurance substantially by training specialized men instead of mere spare-time workers for carrying the message of insurance amongst the masses in India. Such a class of professional field-workers will only grow up if they are assured of stability of income and stability of service. Mr. Ojha felt sure that if these are assured, there should be nothing to prevent the growth of professional men for field-work in the Insurance line.

He also thought that the entry of a larger number of female workers would benefit the cause of insurance as well as the workers themselves.

The Balance Sheet and Directors' Report as presented were passed and out of the retiring Directors, Mr. Mavji Govindji Sheth was re-elected.

British Liberals And Indian Political Prisoners

LONDON, July 17 (Delayed)

The release of prisoners in India and demands for more information from the Press and the British Broadcasting Corporation about India were two points on which Liberals all over Britain ought to insist, it was stated at a London meeting of Liberals on Saturday. The meeting had been arranged by the India League. Mr. Clement Davies, M.P., urged support of Indian Independence and asked the India League to approach the liberal organisations throughout the country for support.—Reuter.

Reception To Andhra Journalists

A reception was accorded by the Bombay Andhra Mahasabha on Sunday to Mr. K. Punniah, Editor, "The Sind Observer", Mr. K. Rama Rao, Editor, "The National Herald" and Mr. S. Sambhu Prasad, Editor, "The Andhra Patrika," who had all come for the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference, at Dadar. There was a large gathering of Andhras, including women. An address of welcome was presented in a silver casket to Mr. Punniah.

Mr. B. Hanumant Rau, who presided, welcomed the three Editors and referred to their services to the country as journalists.

He said the Andhras were proud of both the brothers, Mr. K. Punniah and Mr. K. Rama Rao, who hail from Chirala.

Mr. Punniah thanked the Andhra Mahasabha for the presentation of the address. Mr. Rama Rao and Mr. Sambhu Prasad also made suitable replies.

Refreshments were served, after which Mr. C. Nageshwara Row proposed the vote of thanks.

Indian Radio And Cable Communications Co., Ltd.

"The peak period has already passed and owing to restrictions on business created by war conditions, there has been a gradual decline in telegraph traffic during recent months", said Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Chairman, at the 19th ordinary general meeting of the Indian Radio and Cable Communications, Co., Ltd., on Tuesday.

The Chairman also stated that two new Beam Circuits were opened during the year and a new wireless service known as Photo-telegram service had recently been opened between London and Bombay. The Government of India have obtained, he announced, a supply of American Broadcast Receivers under the Lease-Lend scheme.

According to the Directors' report, dividends are to be paid as under:

Rs. 189,000-0-0 in payment of a Dividend at 7 per cent on 27,000 Ordinary Shares, free of Income-tax.

Rs. 1,89,000-0-0 in payment of a Dividend at 7 per cent on 27,000 'B' Shares, free of Income-tax.

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Total Rs. 10,26,000-0-0.

A bonus of one and a half months' pay and an increased dearness allowance of 12 1/2 per cent with effect from January 1, 1943, to the employees were also announced.

ASANSOL, July 16: Asansol has been experiencing heavy rain since the evening of the 14th instant. Eleven inches of rainfall has been recorded in the course of the last 24 hours.—A. P.

City And Suburbs

TODAY

Hindu: Ashad Vad 4, 1999.
Muslim: Rajab 17, 1362
Parsi: Behman 20, 1312.
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset 8-16 p.m.
Hightide: 2-19, 14-54. Lowtide 8-15, 21-13

Corporation Standing Committee meeting 2-30 p.m. (B T.)

FRIDAY, July 23.

"Haj Committee" meeting at 5-30 p. m (S. T) at Haj Committee Office.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

"Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column."

Domestic Occurrence

DEATHS.

SHANTHARAM A. U., died on 15th July at St. Marthas Nursing Home, Phoenix, due injuries sustained in car accident. Deeply mourned by friends and relatives. May his soul rest in peace.

MEHTA SHANTILAL MAKANJI, ADVOCATE, died on Tuesday, at 6 p.m. Uthamna ceremony on Thursday, at 5 p.m., at his residence at Madhu Kunj 11th Road, Khar.

TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Annual General Meeting of B B & C I Railwaymen's Union, Bombay Branch, will be held to-day at 6-30 p. m. at Dhuru Hall, Dadar.

"BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ:—A meeting of Keralites and friends will be held at 7 p. m. to-day at the Samaj premises, 2nd Lane, Hindu Colony (Dadar, G I P), to organise collection of funds and other relief measures for helping the Cholera effected people of Malabar".

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain today at 6-15 p. m.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Annual meeting to-day at 5-45 p.m. University Bldgs., South Wing. Address by Prof. D'Andrade on 'Philosophy and Life' at 6 p. m.

DISCOURSE ON CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS:—A Paper on "The Prehistoric Background of some of the Principal Christian Festivals" will be read, by Mr. R K Prabhu before the Anthropological society of Bombay in the rooms of the B B Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall at 6 p. m. to-day. The meeting is open to the public.

POSTAL NOTICE

The Airgraph Service has been extended to New Zealand, Fiji Islands, Tonga and New Hebrides. In consequence Airgraphs will be accepted in the G. P. O and Town Sub-offices for transmission to the above destinations. The rates for Airgraph letters will be eight annas from the members of the public and annas three from the members of the H. M.'s Forces, Naval and Military.

LADY COLVILLE FOR BOMBAY

KARACHI, July 20

Lady Colville, wife of His Excellency Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, arrived here 'en route' to Bombay, accompanied by her daughter. They left for Bombay this morning.—A. P.

MODERN MARATHI NOVEL

Prof. Altekar's P.E.N. Lecture

In a lecture lasting for about an hour and a half and held under the auspices of the P. E. N. at Law College Hall on Tuesday evening, Prof. M. D. Altekar broadly surveyed the modern Marathi novel. His sweeping remarks, which were inevitable while treating so vast a subject, aroused curiosity in the audience and some questions were asked at the end of the lecture, which Prof. Altekar suitably replied. Prof. Bhagwat was in the chair.

Prof. Altekar remarked that all prose writing in Marathi dated back to the days of the advent of the British and so the modern Marathi novel. For convenience of treatment he divided modern Marathi novel into pre-war and post-war periods. To the pre-war period belonged the father of the Marathi novel, Hari Narayan Apte, who wrote about a score of them. For his historical novels he was called the Scott of Marathi and for treating social problems he was called the Dickens of Marathi, said Prof. Altekar. He also mentioned Prof. Vaman Malhar Joshi for his conversational novel Ragini and paid a tribute to him who was dead just a few hours before the lecture started in the New Nursing Home.

After the war, a new generation of Novelists arose. The lecturer liked the simple stories of Nath Madhav. He characterised the novels of Prof. Phadke as escapist and unreal. He described Khandekar as socialist, idealist and morbid in places He called Madkholkar alternately political and morbic.

He pointed out that criticism of their works did not mean disrespect. He valued their literary contributions as great but stated his opinions freely.

Dhubri Electric Supply Co., Ltd.

The Dhubri Electric Supply Co., Ltd., was formed in the year 1938 and commenced supplying electricity since the year 1939. The Company has issued a new prospectus, which appears elsewhere in this paper, calling for the subscription of its unsubscribed share capital of Rs. 2-1/2 lakhs.

From the prospectus it appears that only shares worth Rs. 82,700 have been subscribed of which Rs. 78,610 is paid up, whereas the Company's capital expenditure so far incurred is about Rs. 2-1/2 lakhs. It may therefore be presumed that the bulk of the expenditure had to be found out from loans and advances. The present issue is for the repayment of those loans.

The Directors have recommended a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. free of income tax for the year ended 31st March 1943. The Company has one class of 3,346 ordinary shares issued at par with an admission fee of Re. 1 with each application.

SURAT, July 20: One man is reported to have died and 20 persons injured, six seriously, as a result of an accident to a motor bus proceeding from Dakore to Nadiad, according to a message just received here. —United Press.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 20.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on July 16, 1943 :—

Allahabad 93 79 T. Bombay 86 77 0.2. Calcutta 80 76 1.9, Cawnpore 89 79 0. Cuttack 89 80 0. Darjeeling 67 59 0.2, Delh 89 77 0.2, Dehra Dun 90 73 0.4, Jacobabad 107 82 0. Karachi 86 79 0, Lahore 100 82 0.1, Lucknow 91 80 0. Madras 95 76 0.6, Nagpur 92 77 0, Patna 87 78 0.5, Peshawar 101 82 0. Shillong 74 66 T. Simla 71 58 0.9.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

BOMBING OF ROME

A long controversy has, as one message says, been finally set at rest. Rome has been bombed. The first feeling that the reports of the bombing have aroused is one of profound relief. Carried out in day light and started by a specially trained body of airmen who dealt with the target nearest to the Vatican City, it appears to have been an exceptionally brilliant success in that no building or monument of historic or religious interest was affected by it. Upon this success Allied chiefs and the airmen concerned are entitled to the world's thanks and appreciation. Civilisation is a relative term—indeed, the one great note of interrogation that the evils of past centuries accumulated into the tragedies of the twentieth century have produced relates to the problem of whether "western civilisation" at all deserves to be called civilisation and one religion may not be regarded with faith and reverence by those who do not profess it. But monuments, whether architectural or otherwise, which express the cultural and spiritual life of man through the ages, are the common heritage of all mankind wherever they may be—in Greece, Italy, Russia, France, India, China and even Germany and Japan. They must be saved, and cherished. That is why the results of the bombing must be received with a feeling of relief. But with this feeling of relief is also mixed one of anxiety for the future. Because of the very value of the things that are in danger further raids will continue to evoke fear lest one mistake, one single accident blot out some precious, literally irreparable, landmark in the history of mankind.

The raid was a grand success militarily, too. No fewer than 500 aircraft—it is significant that the United States forces exclusively assumed the responsibility of carrying out this most delicate mission of the war—concentrated on three of the six marshalling yards of Rome and its main airfield. They dropped by far the heaviest bomb-load yet delivered on any Italian target and since they did so in day light and with great precision damage must have been devastating and may well have disrupted for a long time North-South communications through Rome. Its effect on the fighting in Sicily and on the coming struggle can well be imagined. More immense should be the effect on the Italian people. Five hundred bombers blasting targets in the very heart of Fascist Italy, doing it in broad daylight practically unchallenged, even despite an air raid warning given by the enemy himself! All this could not have gone unnoticed by an already demoralised people. It must have driven home to them increasingly overwhelming superiority of the Allies, the miserable weakness of Italy and the inevitability of doom. It would help materially when Allied forces break into Italy proper.

Fear Of Congress

"Friend of Friend" is the curious title of one of the latest books on India. It is written by Sir Colin Garbett, who after retirement from the Indian Civil Service in 1941 has been employed by the Central Government. (Oxford University Press pages 236; price Rs. 5) It is a book of reminiscences written in a crisp chatty style. Like many others of its kind, it is fussy about the author's doings as "bura saheb", lavishes indiscriminate praise on British rule and pours out venom on the Congress, the biggest menace to it. The author's incapacity to read aright the signs of the times is illustrated by his remark that 'India does not really want to be quit of the type of men who used to serve her; India does not really want to be alone, separated from the Empire and its protecting power." Fearing a premature settlement involving the withdrawal of British domination and decline of British trade and the revival of Congress power, he says that "haste, quitting, the grip of the financier, the evils of the Congress, all these are dangers which, in the final settlement, must be avoided." The Congress, he adds, is "the gravest danger." His abuse of Congress is sometimes amusing. He accuses it of "treacherous protestations of loyalty", of "love on its lips and hate in its heart." But when did Congress profess any love for British rule? Mr. Amery stated in Parliament that the Government pamphlet on Congress "made no charges of pro-Japanese sympathy." But Sir Colin Garbett has no doubts on this point. He says: "The events of the summer of 1942 have shown starkly where the Congress Command stands—with the enemies of the Allies." We have commented on this charge on previous occasions. Sir Colin's repetition of it may be safely dismissed with contempt.

Why Not Release Them All?

The Travancore Government may be congratulated on their wisdom in releasing all political prisoners in view of the calm atmosphere in the State. This example may well be emulated by other States, particularly Mysore, and the British Provinces. The Bengal Premier speaks with pride about his having released 130 security prisoners and having increased the allowances of others. Whoever may claim the credit for these measures, they are undeniably just. Nowhere have general releases been followed by any trouble. Why then continue to keep thousands in jail without a trial?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Progress In Sicily

Morocco radio is usually a few days ahead of events. The report of the capture of Enna, the vital communications centre in the heart of Sicily, may, therefore, be premature. But even if Enna is still in Italian hands the advance towards it of American and Canadian troops has already rendered the position of Axis forces in Western Sicily serious. In the eastern sector the British Eighth Army may well be fighting inside Catania now. And another column of it is reported to have by-passed the town in order to cut the defenders of Catania off from Paterno in the north-west. If that happens, Axis forces, with only a narrow coastal line for escape to Messina are doomed to suffer great destruction. The situation generally appears to be that, given speed, Allied advance in the centre and through Catania may quite possibly defeat Axis efforts to make a determined and prolonged stand in the Messina region.

Nazi Ebb In Russia

The Red Army has opened its general offensive on the Eastern front even earlier than expected. Over 2,000 miles from Leningrad to Novorossisk, the Soviets have seized the initiative and even the German News Agency's military correspondent has to admit that the biggest defensive battle in the east so far is now raging. The word "defensive" is extremely significant in this connection. For it was less than three weeks ago that von Kluge hurled his Panzers against the Kursk bulge. The German report, therefore, is a tacit confession, first, that the Kursk attack has completely failed and, second, that it is now the Russians who have assumed the offensive all along the front. Will we be justified further in drawing the conclusion that the long-threatened summer offensive of the Nazis is now nipped in the bud and that in fact the Germans are no longer in a position to mount any offensive at all? That would virtually mean the beginning of the end of the Russo-German war. For it is inconceivable that the Red Army will allow the tide of war to stand still. The ebb for all we can see, has already begun.

Unthinkable

Rent control is far more necessary in the city to day than any other control. The landlords have a virtual monopoly in a city like Bombay which is overcongested at present and where fresh building construction is almost impossible, and if the landlords are allowed to extort high rents it is impossible for the tenants to move to the equally congested suburbs or to find relief in any other way. In these circumstances it was unconscionable on the part of some landlords to try to get the Rent Act relaxed. The Municipal Corporation, however, has done well to condemn the move promptly and in an unequivocal manner. The worst feature of the housing conditions in Bombay is that the one room tenements occupied by about seven lakhs of the city's poor population are charged proportionately higher rents than large flats occupied by the rich. Again, while the people's cost of living has shot up their incomes have not risen at all proportionally. We are sure Government themselves realise that any increase in rents now is sure to be resisted by the people and, therefore, unthinkable. The landlord, however, in fairness, must be protected against the tenants who profiteer at his expense by subletting.

This Be Law!

The Lahore Magistrate who felt constrained to sentence Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru to three months rigorous imprisonment in addition to a fine of Rs. 1,000 for the atrocious crime of making speeches at the Punjab Women's Conference is human enough to realise the unnaturalness of the whole thing. Perhaps he had a qualm of conscience and he suppresses it under a laboured explanation. Because she is a woman and has high social status, he says in effect, she should not think she can escape the might of British Law. Government have been too indulgent to her in the past. What an idea? He could have given five years under the law but he would temper justice with mercy! He need not have superimposed the sermon on the sentence. It may be that under the law he had no option but to convict her. We readily concede that heavier sentences for lesser offences have been possible under the British rule. If it is contended that she deliberately defied an order forbidding her to speak, we only reply that the order itself was frivolous. Nor was John Hampden less defiant.

"China Handbook"

'China Handbook' (1943) will satisfy a long-felt want for a reference book on China. The present copious volume of some 900 pages not only gives statistics and notes on various items of Chinese national life, but it also is a "Who's Who" of the more important names in China. The Chinese Government deserve congratulation on the fairness with which this "Who's Who" is compiled: for it also contains the names of Mao-Tseh-Tung, Chow-En-Lai and Chu-Teh, who comprise the great Red triumvirate. The Hand-book is a most informative one, containing details on administration, foreign affairs and military affairs which should prove most useful to anyone who wishes to have access to information on these points. This handbook which can be purchased from the Chinese Ministry of Information, Calcutta at Rs. 10 (plus postage Re. 1.5) should be in every reference library in India and on the bookshelf of every individual who is following world events closely.

Parsi Panchayat Election

On account of the death of the late lamented Mr. Khareghat, a seat on the Board of Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat has fallen vacant, and it is learnt that a gentleman, with the full weight of old age on his life is going to seek election for the same. This Board has always been composed of persons of more than 70 years of age and has given no chance of service to any young person since its inception. Unfortunately, the practice of instituting old persons at the helm of affairs is in vogue everywhere in India and the progress of our country, specially in political and social services, has suffered much due to the control of wrinkled persons over our affairs. Generally speaking an Indian after the age of 50 is worned out due to the climatic conditions, nourishment and living standard of this tropical land. After this age he should rather enjoy the little funs of his grand children than occupy responsible offices and discharge duties more by whims than by intellect. Whenever and wherever a man of advanced years takes up control of affairs, he suffers from a lust for power. Once he gets the control it is for the preservation of his power that he devotes his life afterwards. He has then no capacity to revolutionise or rebuild. With all his artfulness he sticks to his post although the very institution which he has under control goes down with stagnation of progress, mismanagement and whimsical actions. Gradually he becomes opposed to progress and new thought. Time changes but he doesn't. You will often find him opposing the new blood. Under these conditions it is really disappointing to see that in spite of too many examples of deterioration due to these wrinkled persons our countrymen have not yet been able to wipe out this orthodox habit of infusing old blood instead of new. I, however, hope that the country's best educated community—the Parsis—will give a desired lead in this connection by electing a young person irrespective of sex, as a trustee of the Parsi Panchayat and incorporate new blood in the body.

N. H. B.

Assassin Of Allahbux Arrested?

KARACHI, July 20

Advices received here show that the assassin of Allahbux, ex-Premier, who was murdered two months' back, was arrested at Grahasin. Official confirmation is lacking.—United Press.

Seth Govind Das Declines Offer Of Conditional Parole

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, July 19: Mr. Manohar Ghate, an accused in the Telangkheri Bomb Case who was discharged by the Magistrate was re-arrested at Chhindwara under Section 129, D. I. R. and has been brought to Nagpur Central Jail.

Acharya Walunjkar, President of the All-India Goshala Charmalaya, who was re-arrested under the D. I. R., has been kept in C Class in the Nagpur Central Jail.

Sjt. Mannalal Pande, a victim of the Calcutta-Bombay Mail disaster, who was lying at Wardha hospital, was arrested under a warrant from the Bombay Government and was taken to Bombay under the D. I. R.

SETH GOVIND DAS DECLINES IT

Seth Govind Das, who was taken back to Jubbulpore, from Vellore Jail, to see his ailing father who is practically on death-bed, declined Government's offer of releasing him on conditional parole. The condition that was imposed on him was that he would not participate in subversive activities during the period of parole.

Mrs. Prabhawatibai Jakatdar, daughter-in-law of Mr. Jakatdar, M.L.A., is lying in a precarious condition in the Victoria Hospital, Jubbulpore. It is reported that she is laid up with typhoid and her relatives have been given permission to attend on her in the hospital.

Mrs. Savitridevi Bajaj, wife of Mr. Kamal Nayan Bajaj, who is a security prisoner detained in Jubbulpore jail, is lying ill in the Government hospital.

MIRAJ, July 20.—Mr. Charudatta A. Patil, Chairman of the Miraj Praja Parishad, who had been detained by the Miraj Sr. State, and Mr. K. B. Shikhare Vaidya of Islampur have been unconditionally released.—United Press.

CAPITOL BOMB CASE TRIAL

POONA, July 20.—The Capitol bomb case in which Mr. S. P. Limaye, a local Congress worker, and four other youths stand their trial under various sections of the Indian Penal, the Explosives Act and the Defence of India Act, commenced in the Yerwada Jail yesterday before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate. During the proceedings the story of investigation regarding an abortive attempt at bomb explosion in the West End Cinema was narrated by the constables, Panch and the manager and operator of the Cinema.—United Press.

SANGLI, July 20.—Two revolvers and some cartridges are stated to have been recovered in a search in Ganapati Peth. Two persons have been taken into custody. A cyclostyle machine and some prejudicial literature were seized in another search. One man has been arrested.—United Press.

Bomb Case Accused Gets Five Years

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 20.

The Session Judge Mr. Vyas today convicted Govindlal Patel to suffer R. I. for five years under Explosive Substances Act and acquitted Babulal, another accused of all charges in the Mamunaik Street Bomb Case.

It will be recalled that a bomb exploded on December 16, 1942 in Mamunaik Street in the building of accused No. 1 resulting in injuries to both the accused who were arrested and prosecuted.

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, July 19. Smts Sunder Devi Upadhyaya and Mani Bahen Bagadia of the Indore Women's Conference, who had been arrested in connection with the Independence Day celebrations have been released after completing their term of sentence.

Mr. Krishnakant Vyas, Manager of the local Praja Mandal Patrika has been released for a fortnight on parole to attend on his ailing wife. Mr. Vyas is detained as a security prisoner since August last year.

ARRESTS IN GORAKHPUR

GORAKHPUR, July 20. Five persons including one Congressman, have been arrested under Rule 29 of the D. I. R. in connection with alleged subversive activities.

The police are reported to have recovered from them a number of objectionable leaflets and some tin blocks for printing leaflets.—A. P

Punishment For Breach Of Discipline

BOMBAY, Tuesday

It is reported that a few days ago, the Superintendent of Worli jail found a convicted prisoner slack at his work and warned him that if he did not perform his task he would not get any remission. The prisoner replied that he did not care for any remission. Some jail official felt provoked by this reply and it is alleged, the prisoner was slapped.

Other prisoners, convicts and detenus, protested against this incident and were punished for breach of jail discipline Against this punishment there have been further protests.

PEACE-RETURNS TO DACCA

Dacca, July 18.—In view of the considerable improvement in the situation in the city, delivery of postal parcels, money orders, registered letters, etc., at the addresses of recipients, which had been suspended since the commencement of the recent disturbances in the city, was resumed yesterday.

During the intervening period, the addresses had to take delivery of parcels, money orders, etc., from the general post office.

BOMBAY STUDENTS

The daily statements in the press about the incidents at the Students' Union Office are disgusting to all students. I cannot keep out of it any longer. The mass of students must now intervene. We were kept in the dark about the general body meeting held on the 12th and now we are being kept out of this quarrel as if it is no business of ours. The members of the B.S.U. must now take a hand in this and intervene.

The general body meetingwallas are always full of constitutional quibbles. What I fail to appreciate is why they were in such a desperate hurry to have out their general body meeting. We returned from our villages and towns on the 1st. For the first full week, we were busy securing admissions, buying books etc. Even now we are hardly settled down. A general body meeting at such a stage would mean that most of the members would not be able to participate in it. This was shown when the percentage of the collegians attending the meeting was very small. In my college, very few even heard of the meeting before it was held. Some of my friends were given admission passes though they were not members. If after all this, convenors of that meeting call it a constitutional meeting, well, you must allow me to laugh up my sleeves.

And now, these daily attacks on the office and the inevitable incidents. Surely this is not the constitution way of capturing an organisation. By the recent individual assaults on the office-bearers of the union, they are bringing into ridicule the entire student movement before the eyes of the public and the student mass itself.

The only way out I see is that the convenors should forget all about that meeting, ask the executive to reconsider their expulsion and prepare for the conference and elections which have been fixed for the end of August where the members will democratically decide their new policy and executive.

XAVIERIAN.

Students' Unity

Mr. P. M. Joshi, Secretary, Students' Unity Committee writes :—

In the meeting of the above committee it was decided to approach the following students' unions which are the "bona fide" unions, with a request to unite together and work in co-operation.

(1) Bombay Students' Union, (Harvery Road), the general body of this union met on 12th July and voted no confidence in the old executive by a majority of 800 votes against one. Com. Manoo Damani and Atul Mehta have been elected Secretaries with a provisional committee of eleven to assist them.

(2) Bombay Students' Union (Nationalist) this is a branch of All-India Students' Federation (Nationalist) North Bombay Students' Union, Fort Students' Union and Suburban Bombay Students' Union, are the branches of the above union.

(3) North Bombay Students' Union, this is the branch of the Faruqooi Group A. I. S. F. Com. Prabhaker Kunte is the Gen.-Secretary.

"The immediate task of the "Unity Committee" is to bring together all the abovementioned unions and try to develop a united movement in the city." Faced with a critical situation as we are, it is the bounden duty of us all to come together and stand together. We hope and trust that the students of the city will appreciate our efforts and help us in our task of unification.

We will also approach city Muslim Students' Union.

CALCUTTA, July 20

A three-year irrigation plan has, it is learnt, been adopted by the Government of Bengal in connection with the grow-more-food campaign. The scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 72,00,000. The Central Government have agreed to contribute Rs. 36,00,000 provided an equal amount is spent by the Bengal Government.—A. P.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Sir Homi Mehta's Appeal

Sir Homi Mehta, Chairman of Bombay War Gifts Fund has issued the following appeal :—

The War is now being fought effectively by Indians, Britishers, the United States of America, China and the United Nations.

Particular mention must be made of the gallant Indian Soldiers who are responsible for the extermination of the Nazis from Africa and bring such a glorious credit to our Motherland.

Within two months, the war will enter its fifth year and the fields of battle widely extending, the need for funds is "greater" than ever before and is growing day by day.

It is particularly for the Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund, the Wounded and Sick Soldiers and Sailors, and for the Relief of the Families of those stricken in the conflict that I make this earnest appeal once again.

The Indian Army Air Force and Navy are actively engaged in several fronts to keep the War away from our shores. The number of men "wounded" is naturally increasing and it is the duty of us at Home to look after their comforts.

Besides this, donations can be earmarked for any of the various objects connected with the War for which the Fund has been receiving subscriptions so far, amongst which 'Relief for the Dependents of Indian Fighting Services', call for your special and earnest consideration. All unearmarked contributions received will be credited to the Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops' Fund.

It is obvious that it will not be by the subscription of the rich alone that the money will be found that is required for the object. Men of moderate and small means will also have to make their contribution to the common cause and the form in which they can best make it is by a monthly subscription which in some cases may be only a few rupees or even few annas per month.

I take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of my Committee their grateful thanks for the support they have received all these years from the rich, and the poor, Industrial concerns, Banks, Insurance Companies, Cotton Mills and Commercial Firms, as well as the monthly subscribers, and hope that the monthly subscribers will continue their generous donations.

Marathi Scholar Dead

The death occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the New Nursing Home, Lamington Road, Bombay, of Mr. W. M. Joshi, a well-known Marathi scholar and novelist.

Mr. W. M. Joshi brother of Mr N. M. Joshi, the Labour leader, was a life member of the S. N. D. T. Women's University and a former President of the Marathi Literary Conference.

The funeral will start at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday), from the New Nursing Home.

Mr. Joshi, during the unrest of 1907-8, was jailed for sedition. After coming out he joined 'Mahratta' as assistant editor and occupied a similar post2on the "Message" during the Home Rule campaign days. For the last 15 years of his life he was connected with the Indian Women's University.

He has published a small book in English called "The Gist of the Geeta-Rahasya" which is an epitome of Lokamanya Tilak's "magnum opus" in Marathi. He has written about half a dozen purposeful novels and a treatise in ethics, which is quite original.

JINNAH'S CALL TO PATHANS

"Through You Islam In India Will Be Able To Revive Glorious Past"

PESHAWAR, July 20.

A message of Mr. Jinnah for the Muslims of the Frontier was personally given by Nawab Mohd Ismail, Chairman of the Muslim League Defence Committee, at an election meeting held here last night. Syed Akbar Shah presided and those present included Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Premier of the Province.

Nawab Mohd. Ismail said that he had come only to give the message of Mr. Jinnah to the Pathans of the Frontier. The message ran:

"All Muslim India's eyes are to-day towards you. If you fail in duty you will shock all Musalmans of India. The Musalmans of India have great faith and hopes in you and believe that you will be unconquerable soldiers of Islam like your unconquerable rocks and through you Islam in India will be able to revive the glorious past."

The Nawab said that the Mussalmans of the rest of India had mustered strong under the banner of the League. The four by-elections to the Frontier Assembly would show whether they followed their Muslim brethren of the rest of India or wanted to remain aloof.

KHALIQUZZAMAN SAYS IT

Choudhri Khaliquzzaman addressing the meeting dwelt at length on the political deadlock and said that the Congress leaders were misguiding the Muslims by saying that they were fighting for the independence of the country. As a matter of fact, he said, the Congress was fighting for a Hindu Raj.

Regarding the recent Ministry-making moves in U. P. he said that the Congress leaders came to him and requested him to form a Ministry in order to break the deadlock and the rule of Governor's Advisers, which was becoming unbearable for the people of all communities.

In conclusion he appealed to the Muslims to vote for the League candidates.

Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, who also addressed the meeting, said that they wanted Free Pakistan and Free Hindustan. He added those who were crying for Akhand Hindustan really intended to keep the Pathans under the thumb of Hindus.—A. P.

Khanna And N.W.F. Cabinet

PESHAWAR, July 15.—Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Premier of the N.-W. F. P. in a statement to the Press says: "A campaign of vilification against the Frontier Government has been started by Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna, a member of the Frontier Assembly, since his non-inclusion in the Cabinet. So far I have tried not to enter into this sordid and meaningless controversy with him and have hence ignored it but one thing I feel called upon to clarify and that is that no office was offered to Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna and therefore the question of his acceptance or refusal never arose. There is no doubt that I have tried to get the constitutional co-operation of the minority communities, Hindus and Sikhs alike, and I am always in favour of welcoming their genuine co-operation.

"I may point out however that Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna has been describing himself as the leader of some party in the Assembly while as a matter of fact he is the leader only of himself and has no constitutional right to be the spokesman of anybody else because if individuals are to be recognised then the Rai Bahadur knows that there are others who are entitled to greater recognition than he."

A Misleading Caption

May I have the privilege to express through your well-esteemed paper, the following correction regarding the programme—"It's All Yours" organised by the Committee to aid the Widows of Indian Soldiers, in association with the 23rd Bombay Boy Scout Group

The two items, reading "A ranch in the Rockies" and "At the Cafe Continental" ('from Sparkling Cascades') should correctly read 'From the Revue Sparkling Cascades.' It will be noted that my revue "Sparkling Cascades", of which I am the producer, was staged early in February at Saint Xavier's College, and the above two items from my revue were given to the organisers of the "It's All Yours" programme which was to come off on the 27th June, with my full knowledge and consent. In spite of approaching the right authority regarding the insertion of the word "Revue" much before the issue of the programme, it was utterly disappointing to note that the authorities concerned contravened my conditional request. In conclusion, I once again state that being the producer of "Sparkling Cascades", I feel that it is but meet that the authorities give me a right explanation of the above discrepancy

ALLAN DA SILVA.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, July 18.

It appears that Government of India have made recommendations to the Secretary of State for India for the increase of the salaries of I.C.S. Secretaries serving at the Government of India Headquarters. Certain additional allowances are also likely to be given to Provincial Governors.—Orient Press.

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Great interest has been aroused by the announcement that Sjt Aney is at last about to go to Chimur.

We are even more greatly interested by the fact that he will be visiting it *en route* to Ceylon.

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Anglo-India reminds the world that Great Britain is the country "which did more than any other to help in the establishment of Italian unity and freedom."

As also in the establishment and extension of the Italian Empire.

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Of land the general situation Burma remains unchanged."
—India Command Communique.
What a relief to know that!

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Sir G. S. Bajpai's Pleas

—Headlines.

But suppose one-fifth of mankind expresses the want to be freed from its Bajpai's, etc.

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Reporting the Allied raid on Rome, the Italian communique says: "Damage is being ascertained."

Presumably by medical specialists hastily summoned to the Palazzo Venezia.

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By the way, the raid was conducted by an All-American Force, which calls for strong protest. Why were we not represented?

What? Don't be silly. We doesn't refer to the I.A.F. How very absurd.

We mean why our R.A.F. was not represented?

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In a recent speech Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan confessed to a feeling of disappointment and frustration as a result of the South African Government passing the Pegging Legislation.

This feeling arises out of a very faulty understanding of Sir Shafaat's in South Africa. But we hope that when he visits Delhi during his three months' holiday his mistake will be corrected and he will be all right again.

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"Their aim is to deliver the people of Italy from the Fascist regime which has led them into war and, when that is accomplished, to restore Italy as a free nation."
—Eisenhower's message to Sicilians.

We heartily congratulate the people of Sicily and Italy.

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According to a schoolboy "the liver is an infernal organ."

Why Mussolini And His Fascism Failed?

Says Dr. Angelo Crespi :—"Fascism was the conquest of the state machinery by barbarian bands, led by an Unscrupulous Criminal, when the forces of civilization came to a crash. What a different judgment would history have had to pronounce on Mussolini, had he been able to choose for himself the part of Washington or Lincoln, the role of a Moral Dictator, leading the Italian people along the paths, that, render even a merely moral dictatorship unnecessary"!

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Party To Congratulate A. R. Kardar

A dinner party was given at Purohit's hotel by Mr. Naginlal Shah, proprietor of "Chitrapat" and "Mirror" in honour of Mr. A. R. Kardar, whose maiden effort "Sharda" as an independent producer recently completed its silver jubilee and second picture "Namaste" was released last Saturday. Mr. Baburao Patel, editor "Filmindia" was in the chair.

Among those who spoke were the host, Mr. Saida of "Be Ghadi Mouj", Mr. A. H. Gadre, Publicity Officer, Minerva Movietone Mr. Samaldas Gandhi and Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, M. L. A.

Mr Kardar made a politely worded suitable reply, hoping that he would find himself equal to the Social Service ideals placed before him.

Film Star Released On Bail

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a warrant issued by the First Class Presidency Magistrate of Bandra, the Bombay City Police arrested Nurjehan, the well-known Indian film-star and her husband Shaukat Hussein at the Central Studios, last night.

Lukman, the third person mentioned in the warrant surrendered himself to the police later.

All the three persons were produced before Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day.

The accused stood charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of various articles of dressing belonging to Mr. Vishnukumar Vyas, the proprietor of Sunrise Pictures.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be continued on bail and to present themselves for trial before the Magistrate at Bandra on July 31.

Mr. Chhelshanker Vyas appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Rajpal appeared for the accused.

Bombay String Quartets

The third concert of the Bombay String Quartet on Monday evening at the C. J. Hall, also included a Brahms Quintet for pianoforte and Strings in the programme with John Russell at the piano.

The music of Boccherini, the first item, was delightfully melodious, particularly in the second and third movements, and it was exquisitely rendered by the quartet, who also executed Mendelssohn's more robust music with verve and vitality.

The Brahms Quintet came after the interval; the ensemble was perfect, and John Russell's technique was remarkable. A pianoforte recital by him would be very welcome. A Chamber music concert must attain a high standard to be successful, and this concert was very successful.

Towards Better Indian Housing In Durban

DURBAN, July 19.

The Indo-European Council met in Durban to-day to discuss the possibility of forming a public utility housing company to promote Indian housing in Durban. No decision was reached.

Professor Batson, Director of the Cape Town Utility Housing Company, said that it was more expensive to build houses in South Africa than anywhere in the world.—Reuter.

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TATAS MAINTAIN THEIR LEAD IN BOTH LEAGUES

(BY FREE LANCE)

The Tata Sports Club have maintained their lead in the first division of the "Indian League" and the second division of the Harwood League. As I said before, the chances of their carrying away both the Championships this season are as bright as ever. I am reminded by a reader, by the way, that the Muslim Sports Club has also had the distinction of performing this feat in the year 1941. My apologies to Mr. Ahmed and his Club for this omission. The G.I.P. Railway have moved up to the second position in the Indian League. Now with the ban against Narayan lifted, they might be relied upon to fight hand for this rank. How they must be cursing themselves for losing two valuable points without playing. If they had not, they might have given the Tatas a good run for their money. I fail to understand how well-established clubs make such mistakes. The second string of the City Police failed to turn up in the match. The reason advanced by their Secretary was that he had no previous intimation of the engagement. On enquiry I find they were furnished with a fixture list for a month from which they had already played one match!

BHOIWADA'S BID

The "Times of India" are still in the picture. They are just two points behind the leaders with equal number of games played. The G.I.P. are only one point in advance, but they have played one game more. The tussle will therefore be between these two teams for the second position. The H.V.M. of whom great things were expected, have unaccountably fallen away. So have the St. Xavier's College. Their last two defeats at the hands of the Pressmen and the G.I.P. have put them out of account altogether.

In the second division of the Indian League, Bhoiwada have risen to the top, with 12 points to their credit. Now the Bengal Club is only one point behind with a game in hand. If they succeed in winning their last engagement—and I do not see any reason why they should not beat the lowly-placed I.C.I. Dyes—they are assured of the Championship. The Sporting Union have lost their chance by succumbing to Bhoiwada.

INTERESTING BATTLES AHEAD

The H.V.M. are, however following the Tatas closely in the second division of the Harwood League. A Single point separates them from the leaders, both having played seven games. The "Times" occupy the third rank with one point less than the H.V.M. But they have played one match more. The G.I.P. are better off in this respect. With one game in hand, they claim equal number of points with the Pressmen. The St. Xavier's College have still a say in this competition, as they have won all their matches so far. The fight for the runners-up position, if not for the title, is likely to be a hard one and some interesting battles may be witnessed. The authorities have done well to give a week's rest to the College ground. It was in an atrocious state last week. I hope the rest will improve its condition greatly.

ADVANCE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Dr. Das Cup Tournament which is to begin this week-end at Parel, has attracted as many as 32 teams—a record number indeed. All the important junior civilian clubs have joined the list. Who can say that our football is not advancing rapidly in Bombay? Another hopeful feature is that the schools tournament, which has been inaugurated this year, has brought in a dozen schools to participate. This is a step in the right direction. When school boys take to this game seriously, we shall have laid the real and true foundation for our soccer.

Harwood League

MUSLIM SPORTS SURPRISE R.A.F.

The Muslim Sports Clubs registered another victory in the Harwood League on Tuesday at the expense of the Royal Air Force by the odd goal in three. A smart shower of rain just before the match made the ground slushy and slippery. The Airmen were therefore expected to get the better of their light and some of them barefooted rivals. The first half going blank, the Muslims draw first blood through Yusoof on changing over. Tipple, equalised for the R. A. F. soon after. But Ibrahim scored against to win the match for the Muslims..

TO-DAY'S GAME.

6-15 p.m.—City Police vs. B. E. S. T.

Britain To Manufacture Rubber Substitutes?

WESTMINSTER, July 20

The question of production of synthetic rubber in Britain is under review and a number of proposals on the manufacture of rubber substitutes have been investigated, according to the Ministry of Production spokesman in the House of Commons to-day.

Substantial supplies of synthetic rubber were expected from the United States, he said. No decision had been made to produce synthetic rubber in bulk in Great Britain but certain suggestions for production in this country had been communicated to the minister by a British firm who had been asked for further information.—Reuter.

The Handloom Committee of the Cotton Textile Board will meet at Bombay at the end of this month.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

SHARES:—The local share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Small losses were numerous while Kohinoor managed a small gain closing tone was very quiet. Tata Steel Defds. (1960) 1945 52, 60, 30, 57, 62, 50, 55, 45, Ordinary (394) 391, 95, 93, 94, 28, 84, 92, 93, 92/8, Dyeing (1915) 20, 15, 27, 2/8, 10, 1900, 15, 20, 10, 22, 15, Century (746) 742, 45, 40, 50, 35, 38, 34, 39, 45, 40, 45, 40, Kohinoor (757) 755, 52, 54, 51, 54, 50, 55, 62, 60, 64, 59, Nagpur (399) 396, 400, 398, 401, 398 401, 393, 97, 96, 98, 97, Swadeshi (525) 525, 27, 22, 32, 19, 28, 30, 25, Simplex (263) 262, 67, 65, 62, 63, 64, 63/8, New Great (376) 375, 76, 81, 76, 80, 78, Cement (216/8) 216, 15/8, 16/12, 14/8, 15, 16, 15/8.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv. 496-4, Apollo 8-6, Bharat Mills 78-12, Bom. Dyeing 1915-0, Central India 397-0, Century 740-0, Colaba 220-0, Dawn 1505-0, B. I. Ordy. 17-13, E. I. Defd 6-6, Edward Sassoon 585-0, Elphinstone 65-0, Finlay 295-0, Gokak 317-0, Hindustan 4150-0, Indian Manfg. 4300-0, Malva 972-8, Khatau 535-0, Kohinoor 759-0, Lakshmi 1350-0, Madhowji 19-3, Minerva 292-8, Model Nagpur 315-0, Madhusudan 480-0, Meyer Sassoon 178-12, Morarji 700-0, Mysore 235-0, New City 402-8, New Great 378-0, Phoonix 720-0, Podar Mills 315-0, Sassoon Spg. 22-12, Sassoon Silk 98-8, Sholapur 8425-0, Sreenivas 370-0, Simplex 263-8, Swadeshi 525-0, Swan 274-0, Tata Mills 61-0, Vishnu 2325-0, Western India 3505-0.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 202-0, Empire Life 777-8, Jupiter 24-4, Oriental 5525-0, Indian Mercantile 90-8, Indian Prudent 38-0, New India 70-12, Vulcan 16-4.

HYDRO AND ELEC: Ahmedabad 192-8, Ajmer 14-3, And. Valley 1900-0, Bom. Tram 154-8, Bom. Suburban 196-4, Broach 13-14, Karachi 275-0, Poona 300-0, Surat 196-4, Surat New 70-0, Tata Hydro Ordy 198-8, Tata Power Ordy 1802-8.

BANK: Baroda Bank 132-8, Bank of India 173-0, Central Bank 69-0, Imperial Bank 1795-0, Imperial P. P. 440-0, Reserve Bank 117-8, Union 8-6.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chemical 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 900-0, Asso. Cement 215-0, Bom. Burma Old 350-0, Bom. Burma New 187-8, Belapur 224-0, B. B. Petrol 2-7, Bom. Steam 565-0, Radio Ordy 502-8, Radio Defd 450-8, Invest Trust 60-0, Prem Const 170-0, Port Canning 90-0, Scindia 32-10, Shivrajpur 62-0, Tata Ordy. 392-8, Tata Defd 1945-0, Tata Che. 35-0, Tata Oils 94-0, Wimco 34-0, Burma Corpo 3-2, B. I. C. Ordy 5-11, Indian Copper 2-7, Indian Iron 34-6, Steel Corpo 26-7, New Victoria Ordy 7-14.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52 Loan 99-6, 3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Nottes 95-8, 3 p.c. 1949-52 Loan 100-12, 3-1/2 p.c. 1951-54 Loan 100-2, 3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50 Loan 103-12, 3 p.c. 1963-65 Loan 96-0, 4 p.c. 1943 Bonds 100-4, 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan 114-10, 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan 110-12, 3 p.c. 1946 Def. Loan 102-14.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. BPT 1974 111-0, 4 p.c. M Deb 1974 110-4, 5 p.c. M. Deb 1959 118-0, 6 p. c. M. Deb 1954 130-0, 6 p.c. K.P.T. 1956 129-0.

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BULLION: Quotations Ready Silver Rs. 102-8, Forward Rs. 102, Ready Gold Rs. 65-12, Forward Rs. 65-8, Sovereigns Rs. 49.

SEEDS: The Seeds Market continues dull with poor offtake: Groundnuts ready are quoted at Rs. 86 for Bold quality while Khandesh is quoted at Rs. 88. Linseed ready is nominal at Rs. 13-8.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

A press communique issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay says:

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 20th July 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 15,93,75,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-0 allotted approximately 44 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Eight Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-15-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 27th July 1943, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday the 26th July 1943 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 30th July 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 16th July 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 10,64,25,000—were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTA, July 20.

The market generally continued quiet. The speculative as well as the other principal stocks showed little variation from their last figures. Government securities were unchanged.

Today's final transactions upto 3 p.m.

Coals: Amalgamated 37/10; Bengal 4/3; Bokaro and Ramgur 23/5; Borrea 25; Burrakur 16/8; Central Kurkend 17; Katras Jherriah 4/00; New Beerbhom 21/7; Simla 4/9; Talcher 3/15.

Jutes: Anglo-India 387 Bally 338; Barnagore 147; Budge Budge 430; Gourepore 785; Howrah 614; Kamarhatty 542 Kanknarrah 443; Kinnison 360; Lawrence 270; Nudea 97/12 Presidency 6/13.

Minings: Burma Corpn. 3/4; Indian Copper 2/9; Burn and Co—Ordy 392; Indian Malleable Casting (Defd) 3; Indian Iron and Steel 34/8; Steel Corpn-Ordy 26/9; (Pref) 127.

FOR COTTON CLOTH AND YARN DEALERS

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes: The Textile Commissioner, Bombay, has, under the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order of 1943, prescribed a form for the submission of returns of stocks of cotton cloth and yarn held by dealers on July 31. These returns are to be submitted in duplicate to the Director of Industries, who has been nominated by the Bombay Government to receive the returns.

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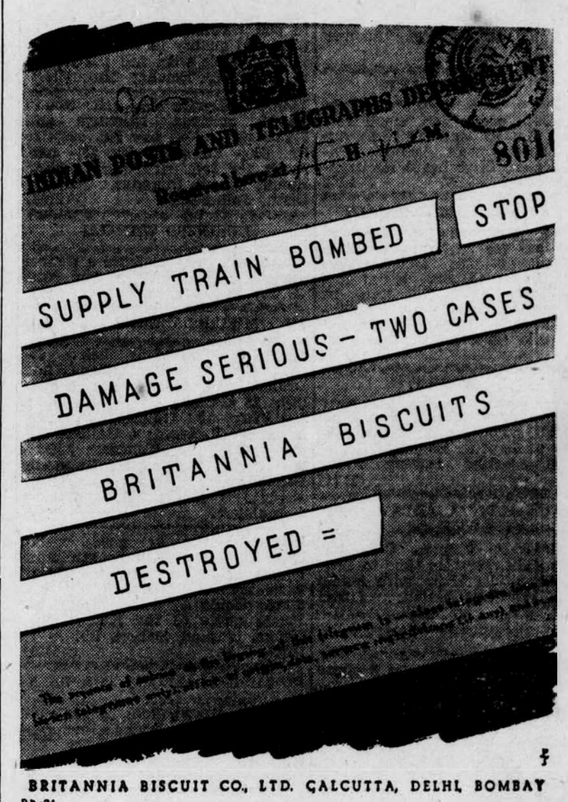

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Wanted Capitalist in "Ready or Forward" in any script shares such as Tata Steel, Dyeing, Cotton, Seeds, Silver, Gold, etc. Profit to mutual advantage. Write or see personally between 5-6 p.m. Astrolite, Orient Building, Opp. Cama Chambers, 30, Meadows Street, Fort. (2189)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans at Moderate Interest granted to Gazetted Officers and others having good employment and also on other Securities. Apply: The Eastern Investors & Financiers Limited, Alli Chambers, 3rd Floor, Medows Street. (2140)

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of JUNIOR SHIPWRIGHT FOREMAN. The pay of the post is Rs. 600-25-650 per month (plus overtime which during the financial year 1942-43 amounted to about Rs. 350|- per month) with free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu thereof. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months after which if satisfactory, he will be eligible to continue in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual Leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

Applicants must be fully qualified Shipwrights and be prepared to take full responsibility for the complete operation of dry docking vessels of various types including H. M. Warships up to 700 feet in length and also be capable of supervising general carpentry work related to floating plant and dock equipment. Applicants must have educational and technical qualifications in accordance with the responsibility involved.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a certificate of physical fitness from the Port Trust Medical Officer.

Applications stating age, nationality, experience, with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must be delivered to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than Saturday the 14th August 1943 superscribed "POST OF JUNIOR SHIPWRIGHT FOREMAN".

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

G.E. TERREY,
M. Inst. C. E.,
Chief Engineer
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(5476)

THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of The Premier Construction Co. Ltd. have at their meeting held on 20th July 1943 declared Interim Dividends at Rs. 3-2-0 (less Income-tax) per share on Preference and 2nd Preference shares and Rs. 2-15-0 per share on Ordinary shares.

(5486)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENETLEMEN of the Common Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court, on Wednesday the 21st July 1943 at 1 P.M. (S.T.).

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 20th July, 1943. (5487)

527. AGENTS WANTED

Soap Manufacturers wants agents to sell washing soap of good repute and quality in Iran, Iraq and Basra. Write with full particulars to Box 2208, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Agents to sell Shudh khadi, suitings, shirtings and Printing, etc., on pay Rs. 100|- to Rs. 600|- allowance Rs. 25|- p.m. Apply for full particulars Arvind Shudh Khadi Bhandar, Nakodar Distt., Jullundar. (2193)

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Wanted—To buy or lease a Rubber Factory. Apply Post Box 2029, (B.T.) Calcutta. (5490)

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

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Wanted a new or good second hand Mild Steel Shaft, minimum length 14 feet x minimum dia of 9 1|2 inch.—maximum 10 inch. Shaft should be without keyways. Please quote to the Kesar Sugar Works, Limited, Baheri, (O. & T Rly.), U.P. (5481)

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For Recovery of your outstation Claims and Decrees, write to Post Box 526, Bombay. Telephone 22848. 2168

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY, CALCUTTA.

For the assistance of machine tool users, a system of ordering and distribution of machine tools now in force is briefly described below:—

It has been arranged in consultation with the Machine Tool Authorities in the United Kingdom and the United States of America that all orders for the import of Machine Tools, whether intended for Defence, Government or for Industrial requirements, will be placed through the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta, on the Secretary of State for India in London. It has also been decided that all orders for Class I, II, or III machines to be manufactured in India should be placed on the Machine Tool Controller. All orders for Machine Tools, therefore, will now be placed direct on the Machine Tool Controller, Calcutta. These Orders must be sent through the Regional Representatives in Bombay, Lahore, Madras and Cawnpore respectively whose addresses are as follows:—

BOMBAY AREA:—Mr. C. W. Clarke, Dy. Controller of Supplies (M & E) & Regional Representative, Machine Tool Control, Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate.

LAHORE AREA:—Mr. J. M. Smith, Director, Munitions Production & Regional Representative, Machine Tool Control, The Mall, Lahore.

MADRAS AREA:—Mr. E. W. F. Johnson, Dy. Controller of Supplies & Regional Representative, Machine Tool Control, United India Buildings, MADRAS.

CAWNPORE AREA:—Mr. M. H. Ismail, Industrial Planning Officer & Regional Representative, Machine Tool Control, Office of the Controller of Supplies, U. P. Circle, Cawnpore.

Regional Representatives and the Machine Tool Controller have the right to modify demands in consultation with the indentor to ensure that the most suitable machine is provided for the type of work required. It will be for the Controller to decide whether the machine tool should be manufactured in India or imported from abroad. It may be necessary to substitute the machine tool demanded by some other type, and where possible the indentor will be given the option of accepting or declining the substituted machine, and all information relating to price, etc., will be given to him as early as possible. It will be open to the Controller to demand a deposit up to 100% of the estimated value of the Machine Tool before he actually accepts the order. Machines will be sold at prices to be determined by the Controller, which must be accepted by the indentors before orders can be placed.

All Machine Tools imported into India with the exception of those intended for factories under the control of the Additional Director General, Armaments Production, will be distributed through the Distributing agents appointed by the Government of India. Where possible, these Agents will be the recognised agents for the particular makes of machine tools imported, and will carry out on behalf of indentors the duties and services which would normally be expected of them in peace-time. Distributors will bill at rates determined by Government and received payment on behalf of Government for machine tools delivered to industrial firms. Except in the case of Government machines, Government will not be responsible for inland insurance, which may be negotiated direct between the industrial indentor and the distributor.

The method of procuring imports of spares and replacements will not be changed, i.e., it will continue to be through the various importing agents under Licence from the Machine Tool Controller, except for Defence Services who will indent on the Machine Tool Controller direct. Spares and replacements do not include Cutting Tools, which are dealt with by the Cutting Tool Control.

When a machine procured under Lease Lend and valued at Rs. 500|- and over is allocated to an indentor, it will be a condition of the allocation and acceptance of the order that the indentor will undertake to abide by any instructions issued by the Government of India regarding the use and disposal of the said machine.

S. A. VENKATARAMAN,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.
(5464)

NOTICE

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

PARTLY PAID SHARE CERTIFICATES NOS. 4370, 15114/15115 and 4269272/4269371, 3551174/3551223, 4232497/4232521, 2128235/2128334 and 2128410/212843[illegible] STANDING in the name of Mr. Lavji Gordhan Shah have been lost.

Any person having any objection to the E. D. Sassoon United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay within one month from this date. Otherwise the company will proceed to issue duplicates of the said share certificates.

Dated 21st July, 1943.

LAVJI GORDHAN SHAH.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER,
Hararwalla Building, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

THE TEXTILE Commissioner, Hararwalla Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, will shortly be issuing tenders for the supply of Cotton Materials and the Articles made therefrom as listed below. Invitations to Tenders will be issued to all firms registered with this Office as 'Approved Contractors for these goods; but if any others, who are interested desire to tender, application may be made to this Office for the tender forms of the items where they are in a position to supply.

MADE UP COTTON ARTICLES: Table and Tea Cloths, Napkins Table, Medicine and Glass cloths Mosquito Nets.

HOSIERY GOODS: Drawers (Jockey) Interlock and Cellular. Jerseys, Socks and Stockings. Cotton Ties of different colours.

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WATERPROOF: Coats, Caps, capes, Jackets, Leggings, Raincoats, Sou' Westers, Cape groundsheet.

ROPES AND LINES: Of Cotton, Sisal and Manilla, Twines, Lines Cotton, Lines White and Lines Log for R.I.N. Laces of sizes.

TAPES, WICKS AND FABRICATION ONLY: Webbings of sizes Linatex Canvas, Cases Pillow Stretcher Ambulance & Palliasses Barrack, Kit Bags, Cases Pillow Barrack, Cases Mattresses Hospital and Officers, Handkerchiefs.

MISCELLANEOUS STORES: Rags old, Cotton Waste Reeling & coloured, Pillows feather and Simul, Sanitary Towels, Lint, Kapok Life Jacket Tents for Civil Departments. (Swiss Cottage, Mcuntain Battery, Officers and Servant Pals.)

(5485)

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS & SOCIOLOGY,
UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two posts of Lecturers in Economics in the Department of Economics, and two posts of Lecturers in Sociology in the Department of Sociology. The salary of a Lecturer is Rs. 250-25-400. The appointment will be on probation for a period of two years, after which, the incumbent will be made permanent, if his work is satisfactory. He will be required to contribute to the University Provident Fund. The selected candidates will be required to join duty on 1st November, 1943.

Candidates should give full details about their academic career research qualifications, age, teaching experience, publications, and the subject in which they have specialised with reference to Indian conditions.

Applicants for Lectureships in Economics must have specialised in one or more of the following subjects:—(1) Agricultural Economics; (2) Industrial Organization and Policy; (3) Labour; (4) Public Finance; and (5) Indian Demography. A knowledge of Statistics will be an additional qualification.

Applicants for Lectureships in Sociology must have specialised in one or more of the following subjects:—(1) Social Psychology; (2) Indian Ethnology; (3) Social Biology; (4) Social work; and (5) Anthropo-Geography.

The Lecturers in the Department of Sociology will be required to give instruction to Postgraduate students and guide and conduct research in their special fields under the supervision of the Head of the Department, such supervision to be without prejudice to the administrative control which is vested in the Administrative Head of the School of Economics and Sociology of the University.

Candidates should send six copies of the application and of testimonials to the Registrar, University of Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 20th August, 1943.

Canvassing direct or indirect will be a disqualification.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
(5474)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:—Applications for the post of *Lady Superintendent, College of Nursing, Bombay*, recently advertised will be received upto *31st July, 1943*, by the Secretary Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay. 5488

NOTICE
EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS
SALE OF RELIEF ROAD PLOTS AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

THE GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed that a PUBLIC AUCTION for the sale of formation plots of Section VII of Kalupur Relief Road will be held on 2nd August, 1943 at 9 A. M. near the 'Electric House.' The plots are situated between Salapos Road and Lal Darwaja, and are of free-hold tenure and not subject to any levy of assessment by Government.

All information regarding these plots, conditions of sale and building regulations can be obtained from the Estate and City Improvement Officer either personally or on application during Office hours.

(Sd.) H. H. A. WHITWORTH.
Administrator,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
5380

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Indians for the post of ASSISTANT SHIPWRIGHT FOREMAN. The pay of the Post is Rs. 250-15-325 per month with free unfurnished quarters or house allowance in lieu thereof. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of six months, after which, if satisfactory, he will be eligible to continue in the appointment. The post is subject to the usual Leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust.

Applicants must possess a theoretical knowledge of ship construction including strength of materials, stresses in ships, stability, displacement, etc., and must also have served a full term apprenticeship in an approved shipyard building various types of vessels, six months of which should have been spent in the Mould loft.

The selected candidate will be required to obtain a certificate of physical fitness from the Port Trust Medical Officer.

Applications stating age, nationality, experience with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, must be delivered to the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Bombay, not later than Saturday the 14th August, 1943, superscribed "POST OF ASSISTANT SHIPWRIGHT FOREMAN."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst. C.E.
Chief Engineer.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.
(5477)

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the owners and drivers of motor vehicles in the Bombay Region that the Motor Vehicles Department, Bombay, will be open for urgent work only from 26th to 31st July, 1943 (both days inclusive). During this period the Department will deal with registration of new motor vehicles, renewals of driving licences and acceptance of motor vehicles tax; there will be no inspection of motor vehicles, driving tests or issue of learners' licences.

L. A. PADDON-ROW,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M.V. & Taxation, Bombay.

Motor Vehicles Deptt.,
Gymnasium Road, Bombay,
20th July, 1943.
(5489)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOSEPH SAMUEL PATHE, the sole Administrator of the property and credits of Samuel Devjee Pathe has contracted with my client Mr. MANIBHAI SOMABHAI PATEL to sell to him the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder written free from all claims and incumbrances.

Any person or persons having or claiming any estate, right title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, sale, residence, use maintenance, possession, mortgage, equitable mortgage, lease, lien easement or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office in Begmahomed Building, at the corner of Duncan Road and Null Bazar, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim or demand (if any) as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same shall be considered and treated as abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of non-agricultural land or ground called "Shaketar" and situate, lying and being in Andheri in the Bombay Suburban District and the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 1770 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 97 Entry No. 304 Falni Nos. 2-4 together with the messuage tenement and hereditaments known as "West View" standing thereon Assessed by the Parle-Andheri Municipality under Nos. 14 & 15 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Bakhatavarmal Bhuraji on or towards the West by the property of Bherulal Sitaram on or towards the North by the site for public Road and on or towards the South by the property of Ardeshir S Kamdin. Bombay dated this 17th July, 1943.

RAMACHANDRA B. RAWOOT,
Purchaser's Bond-Writer.
5445.

AUCTION SALES

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. PERIN JEHANGIR SEERVAI has contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being on the West side of Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz (Villag Danda) in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra Bombay Suburban District, containing by actual admeasurement 3608 square yards or thereabouts but according to the entry in the Village Form Register 30 1/4 Gunthas and according to the Town Planning Scheme Register 3651 square yards and marked as Plot No. 1 on the Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme No. II and registered in the Books of the Collector of Thana under Survey No. 298 and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the North by Government Land, on or towards the West by Plot No. II belonging to Ramchandra Bhaskar Mantri, on or towards the South by Plot No. IV belonging to the Executors of Ardeshir Kavasji Vakil and on or towards the East by Ghodbunder Road.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1943.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Re: SALE OF MODI BUILDING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANILAL CHHOTALAL MODI, of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim or interest of whatever nature in or to the said property or any portion thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 23, Medows Street Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax Tenure, situate at Chowpatty Sea Face, admeasuring 685.44 square yards bearing Collector's New Nos. 35-135-170 and 970 and 871 and 744 D. Ward No. 2553(1) B Street Nos. 539A, 539B and 8, New Survey No. 1|8003 and 1|8002, Cadastral Survey No. 1517 of Girgaum Division BOUNDARIES. EAST by the property of Shavaksha R. Naterwala, NORTH: Sandhurst Road, WEST: Plot No. 4A, SOUTH: Proposed 40 feet Road and property of Maharaja Saheb of Morvi.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1943.

NANDLAL & CO.,
(5478) Purchaser's Attorneys

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of BHAILAL DALUBHAI SHAH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a Landed Proprietor, residing at Nikdwari Lane, Kandewadi, House No. 3, outside the Fort of Bombay, who died at Ahmedabad. ..... Deceased.

Bai MONGHIBAI, widow of Karsondas Walji, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Nikdwari Lane, Kandewadi, House No. 3, outside the Fort of Bombay one of the Executrix named in the said Will. ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 15th day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and Forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

R. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary
& Senior Master.
K. K. DASTUR.

The 15th day of July, 1943.
Messrs. AMIN DESAI AND NANAVATI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(5479)

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